

# GERMANY TO PROPOSE NEW PEACE

**NO PROMISE OF IMMUNITY SAYS WALLA**

Chief of Automobile Registration Department Denies a Trade.  
**SAYS HALL CASHED CHECKS**  
Tells of Method Used by the Secretary of State in Financing.

Eugene M. Walla on cross examination this afternoon denied that he had been promised immunity from prosecution by the state in exchange for his testimony against Thomas Hall, secretary of state. Mr. Walla made affidavit to the effect that there had been no bargain of any kind between him and the prosecution, and under a hot fire of questions from attorneys for the defense he stuck closely to the principal facts to which he testified on direct examination this morning.

Tom Hall, as a Nonpartisan candidate for secretary of state in the spring of 1916, financed his campaign from the automobile registration funds of North Dakota, and as secretary of state during the session of 1917 he financed from the same source a job by which he conducted in behalf of an insurance bill which was to the interest of an insurance company for which the secretary of state is state agent, testified Eugene M. Walla, chief clerk in the automobile registration department of the secretary of state's office, jointly charged with his chief with the embezzlement of \$2,400, and who took the stand this morning as a witness for the state against his superior and co-defendant.

**Much Currency.**

Walla's testimony, in effect, was as follows:

Currency in amounts running as high as \$200 came into the automobile registration department daily. Both Hall and Walla took this currency out of the till for their own use. Walla gave Hall currency at various times, cashing the first check for Hall in January, 1915.

"He simply came in and asked me to give him a certain amount and told me to hold his check for it. He did this other times in 1915. He came in several times and asked me to cash a check for him, and I did so. He took up some of the checks. At the end of 1915, as I recollect, there was from \$600 to \$700 in slips and checks in the cash drawer."

Sometimes he would come and get some money and tell me to make a slip for it and he would give me a check later. At the end of 1915 some of the checks had been held six, seven, eight and nine months. In 1916 he gave me more checks and got more currency and told me to hold the checks. He made out some of the slips and I made out some. In 1916 the slips and checks were kept in my vault, the checks and slips in a locked drawer. By the close of 1916 Hall had slips and checks in the cash drawer to the amount of about \$1,400.

"I recall the Marwick, Mitchell, Peet examination at the close of 1916. I had a conference with Hall on this examination. He wanted to know how near to date they were going to make their examination. Hall said he supposed he would have to take up his slips and checks, and I told him I thought there would be enough new business to cover. Marwick, Mitchell, Peet never counted the cash; just verified the books. I never saw the report, and was not called upon to make up any deficit. At the end of the year I charged the department with the 1916 business and deposited enough checks of 1917 to make the books balance—probably \$1,200 or \$1,400 worth.

**Gave New Checks.**

"At the end of 1916 I had carried none of Hall's checks over a year. He would give new checks for old ones from time to time. This practice of Hall's continued in 1917, and there were checks and slips of his in the till in June, 1917, to the amount of \$2,400. The amount had steadily grown from the time he gave me his first check in 1916 until the total was about \$3,000.

**Financed Campaign.**

"During 1916 Hall was a candidate for secretary of state and was under heavy expense. He sent out little pamphlets in large numbers and made a number of short speaking trips. He got money from the till quite frequently during this campaign giving checks and slips in exchange.

**Began to Worry.**

"Hall told me once during 1917 he would have to get busy and take up his checks."

Walla told about a deal with Frank Garnier of near Baldwin for the purchase of some calves in which he testified Hall obtained first \$150 and later \$28 from the automobile registration currency. Walla offered to assume responsibility for \$50 of the automobile funds, providing Hall accepted his offer to go fifty-fifty on the deal.

**Lobbying Expense.**

"During the legislative session of 1917, Mr. Hall got some money every day. He came to me at the beginning of the session and asked me how much currency I had. I told him it was pretty early in the season and there wasn't much currency coming in. He asked me if I had \$450. I didn't, so he gave me his check for

**GEORGE HOPEFUL ON WAR OUTLOOK SUB LOSSES LESS**

London, Dec. 20.—Speaking in the house of commons today, David Lloyd-George, the British prime minister, said that the margin of losses at sea was narrowing. The sinking by submarines, he declared was decreasing, while shipbuilding was increasing.

Although the merchant tonnage was down by 20 per cent, he added, the losses have been only 6 per cent of imports, over that of last year.

Regarding the military situation, Mr. Lloyd-George said it was idle to pretend that the hopes formed had been realized. This disappointment he attributed to the Russian collapse.

The Germans, he said, have had only one success, which was due to surprise and this was now engaging inquiry. He stated the Germans had lost one hundred thousand prisoners, valuable positions and hundreds of guns.

**M'GOVERN TO SHOW CAUSE TO HOLD LICENSE**

**Elevator Men Attacked by Chief Deputy Inspector Come Back.**

**ALLEGED HE IS NOT FAIR**  
Railway Commission Urged to Call in Employee Immediately.

J. A. McGovern, chief deputy inspector of weights, grades and measures under North Dakota's new grain grading act, is cited by three of the elevator men whom he recently attacked, to appear before the North Dakota railway commission to prove his wholesale charges of fraud against the elevator buyers of North Dakota or to show cause why his license should not be revoked.

Formal notice to this effect was served on the railway commission this morning by N. G. Nelson, manager of an independent elevator at Stanley; H. J. Arnold, another independent Stanley elevator manager and buyer, and R. A. Rasmussen, manager and buyer for a privately-owned elevator at Palermo.

These are three of the six buyers recently cited by McGovern to appear before the state railway commission to show cause why their licenses as deputy inspectors should not be revoked. McGovern filed against them charges of intentional misgrading, always to the advantage of the elevator and to the disadvantage of the grain-grower. A full hearing was given before the railway commission, which found McGovern's charges unsubstantiated, and declined to revoke the buyers' licenses.

The elevator buyers in coming back at McGovern assert that there is no statutory authority for the creation of his office, and that he is seeking to advise and discipline and reprimand the elevator buyers of the state without any legal authority so to do. They set forth the "said J. A. McGovern, pretending to act as aforesaid, has willfully and maliciously discriminated between licensed grain-buyers operating and conducting private warehouses in the state, and has, in furtherance of such willful and malicious discrimination caused to be filed with your honorable board against your petitioners and others where in he pretended and purposed to charge your petitioners and others with willful false grading of grain so purchased by them, and in pursuance of such willful and malicious discrimination, said J. A. McGovern caused to be published in the newspapers throughout the state the statement that your petitioners and others were in fact guilty of fraudulent practices in the buying of grain and were guilty of willful and deliberate false grading and false weighing in and their purchase of said grain, and attempted in furtherance of such willful discrimination to cause the licenses of your petitioners to be canceled by your honorable board, altho we well knew that your said petitioners were not guilty of fraudulent practices and had not deliberately and willfully made false grades or false weights of grain purchased by them; and also we well knew that other warehouses and licensed buyers operating in the same region of the state were buying the same quality of grain produced in the same section upon the same basis as used by your petitioners."

The petitioners ask first that the license of Mr. McGovern, if any he has, to act as deputy inspector of grades, weights and measures be cancelled. Second, that he be required to appear before the railway commission at Minot, or Stanley, or some other convenient point and show cause why his license should not be cancelled and to "further show cause why he pretends and purports to act as chief deputy inspector of grades, weights and measures," and if the board finds there is authority for his so acting, and that such ofice exists, that its duties and powers be defined to the end that all persons interested may be fully instructed thereon. Third, that the petitioners be permitted to appear at such hearing and submit to the board such proofs and evidence as they may have in support of the matters and things set forth.

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**TWENTY MEN LEFT AT NOON FOR STEVENS**

Third Contingent of Burleigh

County Draftees Now On Way.

**GUARDSMEN SEE THEM OFF**

Large Congregation at Station

—Boys Cheerful and Happy.

ARTHUR J. MORRIS  
CARL VERNE ERICKSON  
JOE SORCH  
FERD H. O. ERIESE  
EDMUND RUPP  
JOE KRITZEN  
CHARLES ALLEN SWORTH  
D. E. MATTIS  
JAMES MILLER JACOBSON  
BENJ. CLEVELAND  
OTTO CHRIS UHDE  
OTTO HOGUE  
WALTER CLOOTEN  
FLOYD LEO PARRIS  
GUN HILL  
ALFRED A. QUAILLE  
HERMAN ENGSTRON  
JAMES EVERETT BAKER  
LEON K. WALTERS  
HAROLD HOPTON  
JOE KEIFER

The twenty men above named, forming Burleigh county's third select service contingent, departed on No. 3 about 1 o'clock this afternoon or Camp Stevens, Ore., where they will enlist for service with the coast guard artillery.

The Hughes Electric Co. whistle blew a long blast half an hour prior to the arrival of the belated train, and when it pulled in the station platform was thronged with people assembled to bid the boys good speed.

Their departure was made notable by a meeting with a bunch of westerners in khaki, who piled off No. 4, which arrived several hours late, just before No. 3 pulled in, to greet their companions in arms to be.

The boys from the west were having such a good time that any vestige of gloom which may have hovered over the Burleigh county select service men was immediately dispelled, and they joined in giving the Sammies a rousing send-off when No. 4 sped eastward, only a few minutes before No. 3 came in.

The Home Guard assembled at the armory in response to the prearranged signal and marched to the station, where each guardian personally said good bye to the men who were going. And there were wives and sweethearts and sisters and young ladies just there out of the goodness of their heart to show the soldier boys that their community stands back of them and appreciates the sacrifices they are making.

**Boys Are Envied.**

The boys of this, the third Burleigh county contingent for the national army, are envied by their less fortunate fellows. The coast artillery is a most attractive branch of the service. It does not entail the burden of camp; the forced marches; the trench digging and other laborious duties attached to the infantry arm and to some degree to the cavalry and field artillery. Coast artillerymen are more likely to be permanent in their station; to have comfortable barracks, and an opportunity to adjust themselves to their environment before that environment is changed. If the boys who leave today are utilized entirely for coast defense, they may never leave American soil nor fire a gun. The probability is, however, that they will be the men to man Uncle Sam's huge guns which will hurl long-range destruction on the enemy "over there." Their stations will be well behind the battle-front; their guns will be screened and themselves protected from all but chance shots. Their branch of the service is generally one which is coveted. It may not be quite so exciting as the field artillery, but it's far more comfortable from practically every angle.

**OCTOGENARIAN IS HELD FOR MURDER**

Montrice, Calif., Dec. 20.—Mrs. J. H. Bush, 72 years of age, today confessed to officers that she killed her son, John O. Bush, after he had killed his grandson earlier in the day Sunday and disposed of the body by boiling it in lye. The confession was made at the inquest into the death of the boy, Ira, 11 years old.

**FIRST RIVET DRIVEN IN NEW MERCHANTMAN**

An Atlantic Port, December 20.—Marking the actual beginning of production of standardized 5,000-ton steel cargo ships for the U. S. Government, the first rivet in the first of these vessels was driven today at a large shipyard near here, which has been rushed to completion in 76 days. The keels of two similar vessels are to be laid this month.

The program of the private corporation building the ships calls for the completion of 150 of the cargo boats in the least possible time. The yards are so arranged that twenty-eight of the vessels will soon be under construction at the same time.

**STATE OF SIEGE IS PROCLAIMED IN PETROGRAD**

Looting of Wine Cellars in the Capital Made Such Action Necessary.

**GEN. KALEDINES TAKES CITY**

Italians Resisting Desperately

Attempt of Germans to Break Through Their Lines.

(By Associated Press)  
A state of siege has been proclaimed in Petrograd and the Ukrainian Rada has refused to obey an ultimatum presented by the Bolshevik government. Disorders in the capital, due to the looting of wine cellars and shops, made necessary the proclamation of a state of

Relations between the Ukraine and the Bolshevik government have not been cordial. The Ukraine has refused to permit Maximilian troops to cross its territory to cross General Kaledines and several days ago Bolshevik troops attacked the Rada as it was sitting in Odessa and were defeated by Ukrainian troops.

The Bolsheviks have accused the Rada of being friendly to the constitutional democrats and the Cossacks, the main factors behind the counter revolution.

**General Kaledines Takes City.**  
Rostov-on-the-Don, recently reported captured by the Bolsheviks, is now said to have been occupied Monday by the Cossacks of General Kaledines, who, according to another recent rumor, had been arrested by his own officers. The Cossack leader, according to a dispatch reaching London, from Petrograd, has proposed to the Bolsheviks that civil strife come to an end by declaring the independence of the Don territory, and providing against Maximilian intervention there.

Between Monte Grappa and the Brenta, on the Italian northern front, the Italians are resisting desperately renewed Austro-German efforts to break through the hills to the plains. The Italians after withstanding strong attacks and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy, were forced to retire to new positions when the invaders brought up reserves. On the southern end of the Plave line, the Austro-Germans have been checked in several attempts to cross the river.

Orendburg Cossacks opposing the Bolsheviks have occupied Tchelabinsk, a junction on the Trans-Siberian railroad, according to a report received by the Den.

The Rada, the governing body of the Ukraine has sent a negative answer to the ultimatum of the council of people's commissaries, the Bolshevik government. The Ukrainian Rada and the Bolshevik government in Petrograd have been at odds since the successful revolution of the Maximilians early in November. The ultimatum referred probably to the demand made by the Bolsheviks that the Rada permitted troops to go through the Ukraine to aid in putting down the Kaledines operations.

In its official announcement concerning the counter revolution and since that time the Bolshevik government has claimed that the Ukraine was aiding the Cossacks and the constitutional democrats.

**ARMOUR GOT BONUS TO HELP HOME CITY**

Washington, Dec. 20.—At the federal trade commission's investigation of the Chicago stock yards here today, F. R. Hart, one of the principal figures in the stockyards company, testified that it had been agreed to pay J. Ogden Armour all the company's earnings over 9 per cent to keep Armour from moving the yards away from Chicago and further west.

**MAY LIFT EMBARGO ON CORN AND OATS**

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Rumors that the eastbound embargo on corn and oats was to be lifted, and that the maximum price of corn was to be removed, led to a sharp upturn in the corn and oats markets on the board of trade today. May corn advanced 6½¢ to \$1.62½. Oats rose 3¢.

President Griffith of the board, issued a statement from which it appeared that the rumors of removal of the maximum price, \$1.25, grew out of a conference of grain men with the federal food administration recently at which the suggestion was considered.

The statement said, however, that if the maximum was removed, it would not affect existing contracts.

Grain shippers said they had not been formally notified of the termination of the railroad embargo.

Notice that the embargo, which was imposed December 5, was lifted, was received at two o'clock. The board of trade ticket, printed a denial from Washington that the maximum price was to be removed.

**3,000 MEMBERS NEW GOAL**

**SET IN WHIRLWIND DRIVE**

**FOR RED CROSS MEMBERS**

**Home Guard Finds 2,000 Is Too Easy Task for Their Powers.**

**EVERYONE HAS A STICKER**

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Squad	Prev.	Rept.	Today	Total
Lomas	110	203	203	203
Marks	173	33	206	206
Clinton	141	72	212	212
Lahr	119	60	170	170
Copelin	238	59	317	317
Larson	173	41	194	194
Whitney	359	77	436	436
McGray	180	34	214	214
Quanrud	122	10	132	132
Marsh	87	87	87	87
Wanner	2	48	254	254

# New January Numbers of Columbia Records

From Concert Hall to Battle Front goes Percy Grainger.

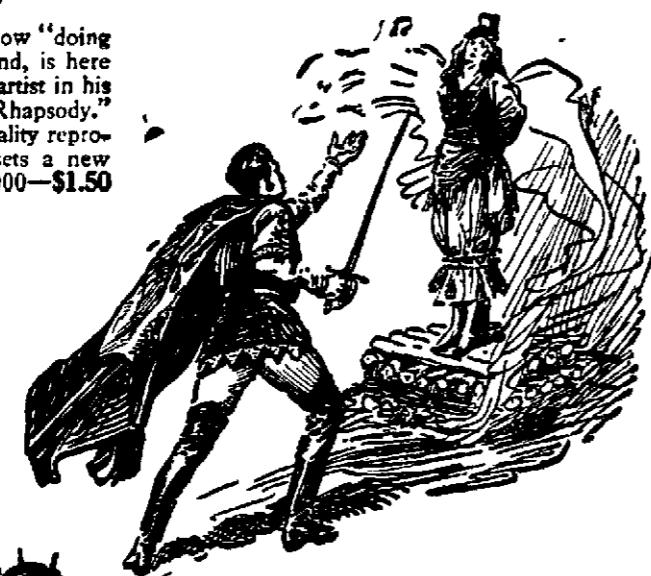
The popular young Australian pianist, now "doing his bit" in a United States Army Band, is here introduced as an exclusively Columbian artist in his first record, Liszt's "Second Hungarian Rhapsody." An interpretation of charming individuality reproduced with an amazing fidelity that sets a new mark in pianistic recording.

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A2416-\$1.00

Sixty-five other numbers are included in this wonderful January 11 of Columbia records. Stracciari, Rothier, and a few Gerhardt are also included among the artists. There are unusually fine selections of popular hits and dance music, as well as many specialties, including an absolutely unique record, "Life in a French in Belgium," a sensational word-picture of the great war.

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**CHARGED WITH TRYING TO STOP FLAG FROM FLYING OVER SCHOOLS**

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 20.—Henry von Bank, president of the board of education in a rural district near Buffalo,

Cass county, is under arrest today, charged with making insulting remarks about the Stars and Stripes. As a school officer, the defendant is charged with attempting to prevent the flying of the flag from the schoolhouse under his direction. He was held for a hearing on January 20.

**THE QUININE THAT DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEAD.**

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Geraldine Farrar in "The Woman God Forgot," at the Bismarck Theatre tonight.

12 20 1t

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British Production of Ships Now Equals Losses Sustained in War Zone.

**EXPERT STRIKES BALANCE**  
America and England Soon Will Far Outstrip in Tonnage Made Tonnage Torpedoed.

New York, Dec. 20.—Arthur Pollen the British naval expert, who sailed for Europe after spending six months in the United States gave to the Associated Press a statement in which he said that the campaign of the allied navies against the submarine, has at last resulted in keeping the world's ship tonnage from showing a monthly decrease, or soon will do so. Mr. Pollen gives credit for this success to the change in the chief command carried out by the British admiralty last spring and the participation of the American navy.

Mr. Pollen pointed out that six months ago the German submarines were causing a net attrition in the world's tonnage at the rate of nearly 25 per cent annually. While the present rate of attrition is difficult to estimate, it appeared that last month Great Britain launched as much tonnage as she lost; the first ship laid down by the United States since the war has been launched, and, within the next twelve months, a substantial portion of the six million tons provided for in this country will undoubtedly be afloat. Great Britain's shipbuilding program will similarly increase month by month and moreover, the campaign of the allied navies against the submarine will grow in value week by week, he said.

**Germany's Attack Falls.**  
"The significance of this does not have to be pointed out," Mr. Pollen continued. "It means that Germany's attack on allied communications had failed and that there is no reason why ultimately the full military power of Great Britain, France and Italy and the United States should not be felt in the western theatre of war. This is tremendous result."

Speaking of the change in the chief command in the British admiralty, Mr. Pollen said:

"In bringing about this new order of things at Whitehall, the reformers were undoubtedly assisted, first, by the fact that an extremely effective, well-equipped and brilliantly commanded contingent of American destroyers was already at work in a very important area of the theater of war, and next by the British government waking up to the truth that the belligerency of America meant not only the co-operation of a very gallant and enterprising ally, but the domestication, so to speak, of a new extremely intelligent critic."

**Naval Consultation.**  
Mr. Pollen mentioned the consultations with the British admiralty of "three distinguished and resourceful American naval officers"—Admirals Sims, Mayo and Benson. "Through these men, American professional knowledge," he said, "has gained a first hand experience of the reality of war and has been able to contribute an impersonal and impartial judgment upon the character of the operations to be pursued and of the methods of command under which they should be carried out."

Advertising to the recent North Sea raid by German forces, Mr. Pollen said:

"The only remarkable thing about such incidents is not their occasional occurrence, but their rarity. Were the British or the American navy in the position of the German navy I fancy they would be far more frequent."

**FIGURES ON SHIPS.**

Shipping Board Ready for Senate Inquisition.

Washington, Dec. 20.—A mass of data on the progress of ship building was assembled today by shipping board officials in preparation for the senate commerce commission's investigation of the ship building program to start probably Friday.

The committee will meet tomorrow to lay plans for the investigation. Senator Fletcher, its chairman, conferred today with Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, who declared the board would welcome thorough inquiry and that it would be shown that the shipping program is not so entangled in difficulties as members of congress have declared it to be.

Mr. Hurley probably will be called Friday as the first witness.

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12 20 1t

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## 3,000 MEMBERS NEW GOAL SET IN CAMPAIGN

(Continued From Page One.)

Three thousand members for Bismarck is the new goal set by the capital city home guard for its whirlwind Red Cross Christmas member ship drive.

Two thousand members was a goal altogether too light for the powers of the home guard. The energetic home guardsmen found it so far beneath their notice that they never from the first considered 2000 as a limit.

Right now they're going after 300 members. Perhaps tomorrow 'twll be 4,000. In any event, it will be a Red Cross Christmas for Bismarck. The most popular thing in Christmas decorations in the capital city is the Red Cross centerpiece with its little family of smaller Red Cross stickers.

Tonight at 6 o'clock squads will call upon every Bismarck home which doesn't display a flag.

At St. Alexius.

At the St. Alexius hospital, Sister Boniface, mother superior, secured fifty memberships. Twenty-five of the sisters and twenty-three of the nurses subscribed. Patients in the institution swelled the number to a half-hundred. Sister Boniface has given considerable of her time in boosting the membership drive.

At Lucas Store.

At the A. W. Lucas store every member of the force—36 in all—took memberships in the Burleigh county chapter.

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Temperature at noon ..... 26  
Highest yesterday ..... 48  
Lowest yesterday ..... 22  
Lowest last night ..... 23  
Precipitation ..... .04  
Highest wind velocity ..... 12-N

Forecast.  
For North Dakota: Generally fair  
tonight and Friday; somewhat colder  
tonight; rising temperature Friday in  
the west portion.

Lowest  
Temperatures  
Fargo ..... 22  
Williston ..... 22  
Pierre ..... 34  
St. Paul ..... 34  
Winnipeg ..... 9  
Helena ..... 32  
Chicago ..... 40  
Swift Current ..... 20  
Kansas City ..... 42  
San Francisco ..... 48  
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Meteorologist

SELECT SERVICE SOLDIERS.

Burleigh county gives twenty more  
human pledges of its loyalty and de-  
votion to the flag at noon today when  
a score of Burleigh's brave sons em-  
bark for the first stage of the long  
journey to Camp Stevens, Ore., where  
they are to be enlisted in the coast  
artillery. These boys go as Burleigh  
county's first representatives in a  
most important branch of the great  
national army, and they are a type  
of representatives of whom every one  
of us may be proud.

Farmers, clerks, mechanics and  
laborers, these select service men are  
drawn from every rank in life. At 4  
o'clock last night all lines of class dis-  
tinction were erased and they became  
simple soldiers in the greatest army  
ever raised in the western hemis-  
phere.

All of Bismarck and a fair propor-  
tion of Burleigh county were at the  
station at noon today to bid these  
boys farewell and to wish them a  
speedy and safe return. They go to  
glorious adventures and opportunity  
for splendid achievement. Dangers  
and hardships await them; they are  
giving up comforts and luxuries which  
they may not again know for many a  
long month. They are severing fam-  
ily ties, taking leave of loved ones,  
and going out among strangers as  
merit units in a mighty machine. And,  
because they are American boys, nur-  
tured in a typical American commu-  
nity, they are going willingly, gladly,

Politically, we had a divided Re-  
publican party, a party that had dom-  
inated, pretty regularly, for a half  
century; a Democratic party that had

slipped in by the skin of its teeth;

Socialism growing; progressivism

trying to find itself; and all of us  
clawing at each other.

Racially, we were just one beau-  
tiful cosmorama of over such mighty

issues as prohibition and woman's

suffrage.

Racially, we were just one beau-  
tiful cosmorama of all the nations

extant.

Socially, we were about as caste-

ridden, in one way or another, as ever

England was.

Commercially, our railroads were

headed toward the poor house, we

had no merchant marine whatever

and no adequate system and organi-

zation through which to complete in

the foreign markets.

Industrially, we had got to habitu-

ally setting disturbances by violence

and private armies of thugs, with

court-martials and government troops

as the final resort.

What we really declared for, last

April, was the right-about-face, in re-

spect of all these conditions. We de-

cided to convert confusion and dem-

ocracy of opinion and effort into na-

tional unity and organization for one

purpose. It was like taking all the

people of a Babel and making them

speak in the language of United

States patriotism. It was giving

the home fires burning. They will

guard carefully against attack from the

rear. They will show no mercy because the boy isn't on

for treason, sedition and treachery the job at eight months of age!

They will not permit these boys,

Behold! we have made mistakes, we

have shown weaknesses, we are not

battles, to be stabbed in the back yet ready to take the mighty burden

Theirs is the more arduous and the

more glorious service. Ours is a duty

none the less holy and imperative and

we will be faithful to the trust

THOROUGHLY SATISFIED.

That North Dakota will vote favor-

ably upon the adoption of a prohibi-

tion amendment to the constitution of

some sort over which to make him-

safe hundred to one shot. North

wants to But the nation, or the man,

Dakota has been constitutionally dry

since statehood, and almost actually

dry since July 1, 1917.

Many were inclined to question the

benefits of prohibition as exemplified

under the constitutional plan which

permited the importation of intox-

icants for personal use. Repeated at-

tempts were made to resubmit this

over saw

question, but even way back in the

pioneer days of the early nineties lit-

tle headway was made, and in recent

years there has been none at all.

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## SOCIETY NEWS.

The appeal made by Major E. P. Quain for clothing for the soldiers at Camp Oglethorpe, Ga., has found ready response among Bismarckers. Wednesday night a 150-pound box of clothing contributed by some of the businessmen of the city was sent to Major Quain. Other people of the city are contributing. Anyone who desires to help can leave articles at the home of Mrs. J. P. Dunn at Third street. A box will be sent south Saturday and all donations should be at the Dunn home by Saturday noon.

## Well Known Woman Passes Away in N. Y.

Word has been received in the city announcing the death Wednesday of Mrs. C. E. Burch at her home in northern New York. Mrs. Burch was very well known in the capital city where she visited a number of times with her sister, Mrs. Walter Winchester, and nieces, Mrs. Fred L. Conklin and Mrs. N. O. Ramstad.

Mrs. Winchester was with her sister at the time of death. Mrs. Winchester and daughters have spent considerable time with Mrs. Burch, who had been ill since last summer. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon.

## To Wives and Mothers Of the Boys in Khaki

If the mother or the wife of any khaki-clad boy now in France is worrying about him, let her please in the language of Chimmie Fadden, "forget it." He is a better man in every sense than when he left her. His own mother would hardly know him. He is as hard as nails. He is almost as brown as his shirt. There is the sparkle of health and vigor in his eyes. He comes in from a hard day's work, often at the end of a fifteen-mile hike with fifty-three pounds on his back, a swing in his gait and a song on his lips. Morning sick call is a joke; no one is sick. When your boy comes home he'll be a man, my son," and more too.

He is learning that a canvas cot may be sweater than a couch of down. He is getting good food, well cooked, as much as he can eat. He is far from any evil influence; his life is in the open and among simple, pure-minded country folk, and the men over him are not only officers but fathers. He is learning that discipline is the best thing that can come to a man, because it teaches belief in oneself and belief in one's fellow man. These American sons of American mothers have blossomed into men in the truest sense of the word.—Ladies Home Journal.

## Installation Tonight.

The annual installation will be held by the Bismarck Commandery this evening at 8 o'clock in Masonic temple.

To Spend Christmas Here. Warder and Franklin Roberts, sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Roberts of Main street, will arrive in the city Saturday from Fargo, where they are attending the State Agricultural college.

## Rehearsing for Christmas.

The young people of the Swedish Lutheran church met Tuesday evening with Miss Vivian Smith in Sixth street and spent the evening rehearsing for the Christmas music. An enjoyable social hour at which time refreshments were served, followed the rehearsal.

## Civic League Meeting.

An important meeting of the Civic Improvement league has been called by the president, Mrs. J. P. Dunn, for this evening in her home in Third street. The meeting will be called at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to attend so that a quorum will be reached in order to transact the business.

## Lodge Elects Officers.

At a largely attended meeting of the Degree of Honor Tuesday evening in the Knights of Columbus hall, when the state Grand President, Mrs. Frankie Lyman of Cando, was present, officers for the year were elected and installed and a large class of candidates initiated. Mrs. Laura Elstrom was elected chief of honor; Mrs. Annie Schebler, lady of honor; Mrs. Jeanette Whitley, chief of ceremony; Miss Emma Laist, recorded; Mrs. Elizabeth Laist, finance; Bradley C. Marks, treasurer; usher, Mrs. Elizabeth LaFrance; assistant usher, Miss Lillian Gustafson; inside watch, Mrs. Emma Reuter; outside watch, Mrs. Blenda Engen. Following the business and enjoyable social hour featured with members of the A. O. U. W. lodge as guests.

## Annual High School Sale.

The annual high school sale of candy and cakes has been announced for Friday afternoon in the office of the high school. Much interest centers in this annual event because of the recipes used in the making, which conforms with the government food administration. The sweets will be made largely from sugar substitutes. Miss Latson, of the domestic science department, and her classes have spent considerable time investigating the use of syrups and other sugar substitutes as a basis for candy. In each box of candy will be enclosed the recipe used. The cakes sold will have for their sugar foundation dried fruits. Some splendid results have been obtained by Miss Latson in the use of these substitutes and a fine line of home-made candies and cakes will be on sale.

## Christmas Program.

A feature of special interest among the high school students is the presentation Friday afternoon in the high school auditorium of the annual Christmas program. The program this year will be in charge of the Junior class. Secrecy surrounds the entertainment as the class members are most reticent in giving out the full details of the program but so much has "leaked" that will give an idea of the splendid things to be expected. The principal address will be given by Governor Lynn J. Frazier and a play entitled "Mid-Summer Night's Dream" will be given under

the direction of Denver Thue with Harland Fogerty, Otto Elstrom, William Yegen, Harold Vermilyea, Donald McColl and Erle Theimer to sing the cast. Patriotic songs with musical accompaniments will also feature.

## Military Wedding.

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Mrs. Ethel Moulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Northup of Jamestown to Lieutenant John Lytle of the national army. Their marriage was the culmination of a romance begun through the bride's connection with the Jamestown Women's Auxiliary to Company H. Mrs. Lytle first started to write Lieutenant Lytle on business matters pertaining to the work of the auxiliary, but later an intimate friendship sprung up and photographs were exchanged. The bride went to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., where he was stationed and they were married in the Methodist Episcopal parsonage December 8. They were attended by Captain and Mrs. Woody. They were tendered a post nuptial banquet by his fellow officers.

## Miss Sarles to Wed.

A wedding of interest throughout the state has been announced to take place Christmas day when Miss Doris Sarles, daughter of Ex-Governor and Mrs. E. Y. Sarles will become the bride of Lieutenant Fred Mann, U. S. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Mann of Devils Lake. The event will be solemnized in the Sarles home in Hillboro, where Hon. and Mrs. Sarles have only recently returned from Des Moines, Ia., where they have been sojourning so as to be near their son, Lieutenant Sarles. The nuptials will have a military setting and will be among the brilliant society events of the holiday season. Lieutenant Mann and his fiancee are graduates of the University of North Dakota. Since Lieutenant Mann received his commission at the officers' training camp at Fort Snelling he has been stationed at Camp Dodge.

## Women's Club Notes.

last meeting for 1917 Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Larson in Sixth street. A miscellaneous program was presented with interesting papers on "The Virgin Islands," by Mrs. F. J. Marcellus; "The Ladron Islands," by Mrs. H. C. Postlethwaite and "The Samoan Islands," by Mrs. Mary L. McLean. The roll call was responded to by current events and Christmas customs were given as responses. The next meeting of the club will be "Mothers' Day," and will meet with Mrs. McLean in First street.

The Fortnightly club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. F. L. Conklin in Fourth street, for the last meeting of 1917, and continued the study of Modern Literature. The program was featured by a most interesting paper on the life and works of Robert L. Stevenson by Mrs. F. S. Talcott. Mrs. P. B. Byrne gave a most interesting review of the Master of Ballantrae and Mrs. Conklin discussed current fiction. The study was led by Mrs. Minnie Clarke Budlong. The first meeting of the new year will be held Wednesday, January 2, with Mrs. Budlong.

## CITY NEWS

St. Alexius Notes.—Among the recent patients to enter the St. Alexius hospital are Mose Woods, city; Mrs. John King, city; Master Wenceslau Frankfort, Ashley; Albert Seller, Mandeville; Mrs. Henry Kerzman, Mrs. J. L. Richards, Crystal Springs; Otto Hinkel, Center; Isabelle Kinney, Bradock; Paul Basler, New Leipzig; Eleanor Willard, Erhard, Minn.; John Muller, Wing. Those to leave the hospital were John Hatzen Buhler, Soden; J. G. Beveridge, Ashley and Mike Bosen, Linton.

## PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brophy and daughter of Underwood, have moved into the Griffiss house in Mandan Avenue and Avenue C, which they recently purchased.

Miss Bessie Johnson, teacher of science in the normal school in Minot, and formerly a member of the local high school faculty, has been granted a several months' leave of absence on account of impaired health. She will visit relatives in Duluth and Minneapolis.

Mrs. William Hasty of Fourth street left Tuesday on a trip to the twin cities and points in Illinois and Indiana. Mr. Hasty will leave Saturday for Billings, where he has been transferred. They will make their home there.

Mrs. H. O. Batzer of Hazelton, under went an operation Wednesday in the St. Alexius hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McLean of Mandan, were guests Tuesday of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary L. McLean of First street.

Mrs. William V. Klebert of Center, but formerly of this city, returned to day after a short visit here. While here she was a guest at the Grand Pacific.

Miss Clara Schroeder of the firm of Quain and Ramstad, will spend Christmas at her home in Jamestown.



Douglas Fairbanks in Triangle Play, "The Lamb." At the Orpheum theatre tonight One big thrill from start to finish.

## SUBMARINE TAX STANDS UNDER LAST ACCOUNTING

London, Dec. 20—Fourteen British merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons tons and seven under that tonnage were destroyed

sunk by mine or submarine during the past week, according to the admiral's statement Wednesday. One fishing vessel also was sunk.

The shipping losses by mine or submarine in the past week are slight, under those of the previous week.

Over 1,600 tons was sunk and none over 1,600 tons. One ship was attacked, but escaped. No fishing craft was sunk.

## French Losses.

Paris, Dec. 20—The losses to French shipping by mine or submarine for the week ending Dec. 1, were

exceedingly light. Only one vessel under 1,600 tons was sunk and none over 1,600 tons. One ship was at

tacked, but escaped. No fishing craft was sunk.

Ladies and gentlemen pressing and clean

ing Bryant Tailoring Co. Phone 738

## DOUG FAIRBANKS AT ORPHEUM TONIGHT.

In "The Lamb" Fairbanks has to

have a rattlesnake crawl over him

and has to encounter a savage wolf

and a ferocious mountain lion face to

face you pits a dozen Indians armed

with knives soar in an aeroplane and

operate a machine gun. As the west

orders who worked with him said,

he tucked his lips and asked for

more

These are only a few of the many

thrills you will see tonight at the Or-

pheum in "The Lamb."

Two good

single reel subjects will complete this

well balanced program.

If you wish

a seat be on hand early.

Fairbanks

means pep, punch and pop

Geraldine Farrar in "The Woman

God Forgot," at the Bismarck Theatre

tonight

12 20 11

Make It a Red Cross Christmas



Help Burleigh County Win the Blue Silk Banner

Every member of the family should be a member of the Red Cross.

## IN THE NAME OF GOD THE FATHER:



ONE dark night nearly twenty centuries ago, the Heavens opened and a great stream of light flowed down to earth and the angels of God sang a sweet and blessed song, "Peace on Earth to Men of Good Will."

Nearly two thousand years have gone by, and now on this blessed Christmas eve we can no longer sing the angel's song, for wicked and brutish men have brought war and hatred and strife throughout the world. But this we can do. In every home in this great land, from north to south, from east to west, we can place the blessed symbol of God's love and mercy, and back of each cross a lighted taper, and these little rays of light will be gathered all together and make a mighty stream that will focus on the throne of God, and all this great people may sing the song of mercy, and that anthem of love will be the sweetest music that has ever reached to the ears of God.

Pity the man in whose window burns no light on this holy night.

Enroll Now in the Red Cross

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Webb Bros.

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Missouri Valley Motor Co.

City National Bank

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Finney's Drug Store

First Guaranty Bank

White's Home Made Candies

The Hughes Electric Co.

Nichols, the Tailor

Cowan's Drug Store

Bonham Bros., Jewelers

Marshall Oil Company

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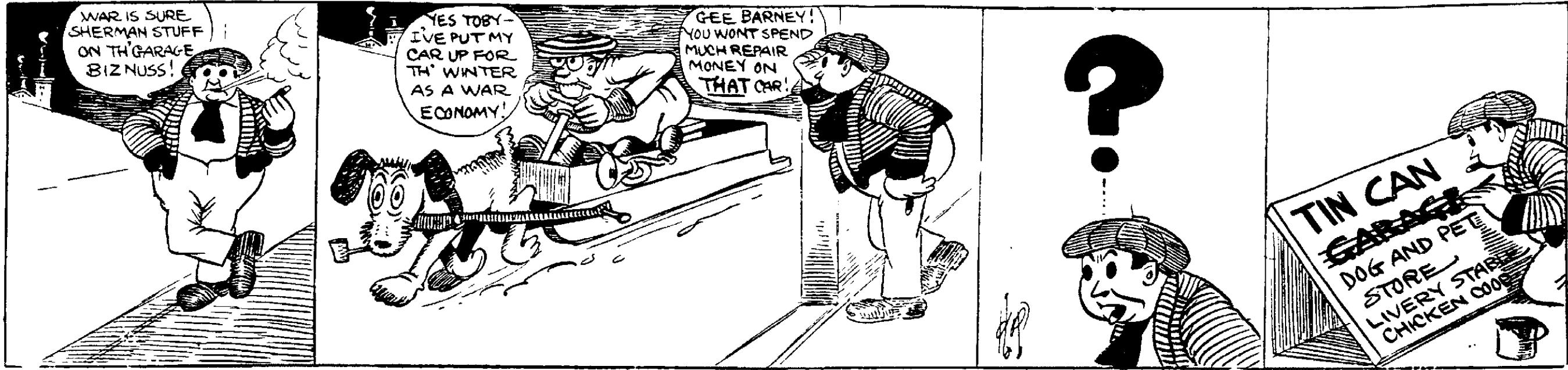
Publicity Film Co.

Capital Security Bank

This space acknowledged by the Red Cross Committee.

THE TIN CAN GARAGE by Hop.

If there is any business to be had, Toby'll get it



## REORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN ARMY ON PLAN BEST ADAPTED TO WAR CONDITIONS PROPOSED

Fort Snelling, Dec. 21.—Proposed reorganization of units of America's army on the basis of what is best adapted to war conditions in Europe will involve enlargement of the basic units such as companies and regiments, it is said here though the exact number of men in the new company is considered a matter for secrecy and hence the strength of the larger unit must also be held from public knowledge. It is known, however, that the companies will be divided into platoons after the plan adopted by British officers and that an additional number of headquarters will be attached to each company.

Besides a headquarters company, a machine gun company and a supply company, each regiment is to consist of twelve companies of men. It is

rumored too that the companies will each have a headquarters unit, making each a individual organization. No confirmation of that plan has been received here. The captain of every company is to have what army men say is practically an "assistant captain" in the first lieutenant, and the second lieutenants will carry out the duties connected with the command of the platoons.

In the day of the Civil war, a brigade generally included from two to three regiments, but the modern brigade will definitely consist of three regiments. A similar definite organization of a division will make three brigades while two or more divisions, with supplementary organizations such as those of a cavalry, engineers, etc., will make up the corps.

Attention to the necessity of speeding up car movements is called by Capt. J. P. Baker, federal fuel administrator, in an appeal issued today to the chairman of each district committee in North Dakota. "Your committee can be of great service in urging consignees to unload cars promptly upon receipt of them," says Captain Baker. "You should give the matter all possible publicity and work up public opinion so that it will become unpopular for anyone to delay the unloading of cars, particularly of coal cars, or otherwise delay car movement."

"Your committee can also be of service by making the committee a point of communication between those who have complaints about car delinquencies and the railroad officials who should correct them. Car users are sometimes reluctant to make charges about delay against railroad men for fear of unpleasant consequences, and they might be willing to tell the committee when they would not complain to the agent."

"You may find it advisable to assign a special man for this work, either a member of the committee or some specially fitted person. Do all in your power to get action in this matter. Urge the instant unloading and movement of cars and work nights, Sundays and holidays—anything to empty and move coal cars promptly. Several railroads in North Dakota are furnishing one car when three should be furnished simply because of tardiness and neglect on the part of car users."

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**STATE OFFICIALS PAID.**

Santa Claus Helped Out by Snyder's Good Work.

State officials and employees who received a full month's salary, totaling something over \$12,000, as Christmas money today are largely indebted to John R. Snyder of the state auditor's office for their financial salvation. Mr. Snyder, special deputy in the state auditor's office, has just returned from a tour of the northern part of the state bringing with him \$25,453 garnered from old accounts long in litigation. The quota includes \$12,708 in interest and principal on payments on school lands which various counties had failed to remit; there is \$5,000 in fines, and \$7,247 received in settlement of disputed claims for the state's care of indigent insane charged to several northern counties.

**WANTS TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO GUARD FUND**

N. C. Larson, a May subscriber to The Bismarck Tribune, writes with an inquiry as to what has been done with the chaplain's fund for the Second regiment, raised last fall by Chaplain H. C. Markley, and which Mr. Larson has gathered from newspaper reports amounted to about \$8,000. Mr. Larson is a contributor to the fund.

There is no Second North Dakota regiment now existing, writes Mr. Larson. "Will you please tell the public in your paper what was done with the money collected by Mr. Markley?"

**ANOTHER STAR FOR TRIB.**

Former Employee Enlists in U. S. Wireless Service.

Edwin Kositzky, a former employee of the mailing room of the Bismarck Tribune, and a brother of State Auditor Karl Kositzky, writes his brother from Camp Dewey, Great Lakes, Ill., where he has enlisted as a member of Regiment B, Co. 2, in the radio corps of the national army. Young Kositzky after leaving Bismarck went to Lincoln, Neb., with his parents and there entered the University of Nebraska, on whose football team he starred for the last three seasons. He gave up his studies to become one of Uncle Sam's soldiers, the fourteenth American Kositzky who has joined in the fight against nine German Kositzkies who are fighting for the kaiser.

**WARNING FARMERS.**

McGovern Says They Should Insist on Inspection.

J. A. McGovern, chief deputy inspector of grades, weights and measures under North Dakota's new grain grading act, has supplied the railway commission with a copy of a circular which is being mailed to all farmers whom the grain grading department has on its lists, advising them of the importance of having their grain graded and inspected by a deputy state inspector before selling it. Mr. McGovern notifies the farmers that grain growers have lost four cents a bushel in many instances through having their grain graded in a lower class than they were entitled to or through selling the grain without inspection or grading.

**Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN**

## WORLD'S LARGEST KNITTING CLASS AIDS RED CROSS.



The picture above shows but a portion of the largest knitting class ever formed. These girls are employed in the manufacturing plant of one of Chicago's leading industries. When this photograph was taken 277 women and girls were knitting. An expert teacher is provided on two nights a week to show the beginners and instruct in the difficult stitches.

When the knitting class gets out needles and yarn, typewriters are shoved aside and the class is divided into sections, one row in making sweaters; another, scarfs, another, helmets, and so on. Thus the inexperienced knitter can look over her neighbor's shoulder when a knotty knitting problem confronts her.

### ANNA HELD SEES UNION OF FRENCH AND OUR SAMMIES

From her babyhood days Anna Held has been gifted with a certain amount of prophetic vision.

At present she is bringing her talents to this regard into play to forecast events that will follow the entrance of the United States into the European war.

"Europe is tired with dying races—

races from whom vigor has departed because of the centuries of intermarrying among families, and the American people, young, sturdy, full of ambition, enthusiastic, will be of

the means of breeding a new race in Europe."

This is the prediction of the famous French star of musical comedy who is coming to the Auditorium on Jan. 1, at the head of her own gorgeous

production "Follow Me," with which she scored a sensational success at the Casino, Broadway, New York, last season.

"Hereafter the intermarriage of Americans and Europeans, especially with the English and the French," says the actress, "will not be confined to the union of millionaires' daughters with noblemen. Your troops, splendid,

vigorous young men of the common people, will mate with French and British girls, and in natural sequence, the women of their families will be attracted to the men of our European countries, and from the battlefields of this terrible war will rise a new race. It is inevitable."

Miss Held, whose home in Paris, which is directly opposite the palace of the president of France, has been used as a hospital and who has served as a nurse and "done her bit" in

many ways before she returned to America, says she looks for the women of the United States to be powerful factors in carrying on the great work which will follow now after the sending of troops across the water.

Harris Robinson, formerly coal mine

inspector in the state engineer's office, has resumed that position after having spent a year in the employ of the McLean county highway commission, superintendent of highways, directing a large amount of excellent road

### ENGINEERS ENLIST TO HELP SAMMIES LICK THE KAISER

T. J. Lough of Mandan, for some time past employed in the state engineer's office, has been commissioned first Lieutenant in the engineers' branch of the national army, following a successful examination at St. Paul, and he will report to Snelling on January 3 for assignment to his detachment.

C. A. Walter, another employee of the state engineer's office, leaves December 22 for St. Paul to enter the engineer corps as a private.

Richard Pendray of Jamestown and B. Gibson Dunlop of Glasgow, a Pendray of Jamestown, have joined the latter here in attendance at the trial of their cousin, Secretary of State Thomas Hall. All the Stutsman country men are prominent Nonpartisan leaguers.

building made a possibility by a liberal policy adopted by the county commissioners.

### NEW TRAINING SCHOOL.

N. C. Macdonald Home from Ellendale Dedication.

N. C. Macdonald, state superintendent of public instruction, is home from Ellendale, where he officiated at the dedication of a new model training school for the normal industrial school.

### LEAGUERS IN CITY.

Prominent Stutsman County Nonpartisans Attend Trial.

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### 154 GERMAN DIVISIONS ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Washington, Dec. 20.—Germany's strength on the Franco-British front is placed in official dispatches received here today at 154 divisions, or within one division of the great force amassed there last July when the German military effort against France was at its maximum.

Always something good to eat, steaming hot, served properly and attractively day or night, at the McKee dairy lunch.

### NEURALGIC PAINS

Give Way to Soothing Hamlin's Wizard Oil

Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a safe and effective treatment for headache and neuralgia. Rubbed in where the pain is, it acts as a tonic to the tortured nerves and almost invariably brings quick relief.

Its healing, antiseptic qualities can always be relied upon to prevent infection, or other serious results, from sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, bites and stings. Just as good, too, for sore feet, stiff neck, frost bites, cold sores and canker sores.

Get it from druggists for 30 cents. If not satisfied return the bottle and get your money back.

Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.

### GERMAN BORN, 53, WOULD FIGHT FOR WORLD DEMOCRACY

"I was born in Germany; I've got dozens of relatives over there fighting for the kaiser, and I'll soon have four boys there fighting for Uncle Sam. I'm 53 years old, and I've tried three times to get into this war, and I expect to keep on trying until they take me. In the meantime I'm going up and down this country telling men to get into this war. Married men, too, for we can't rely on our boys to win this war for us. We've all got to do our part, and we've got to win."

The speaker was J. R. Nebergall, \$19 first street, a German-American who brings honor to the name he bears. For all his 53 years, he's a man in his prime, and if he at last achieves his ambition and does get into this war, the kaiser will know there's a new Nebergall there.

### MEXICO WANTS

### A QUID PRO QUO

Mexico City, Dec. 20.—Rafael Nieto, under secretary for finance, told the Associated Press today that there were no restrictions against the exportation of minerals from Mexico but that it was impossible to permit the exploitation of her resources without any return.

### WIRELESS RELAYS HALF ROUND WORLD

Washington, Dec. 20.—A wireless message received today from Admiral Knight at Cavine, P. I., to Secretary Daniels here, announced completion of the chain of government radio stations extending half way around the globe.

### ROBBERS MURDER FOR MILL PAYROLL

Gary, Ind., Dec. 20.—Two robbers who today escaped with \$10,700 after stunning Michael Binzen, a saloon-keeper, and killing Spencer Tillman, a negro porter serving as a bodyguard, are supposed to have fled to Chicago. Between them Binzen and Tillman carried \$25,000 to be used in cashing the checks of steel mill employes.



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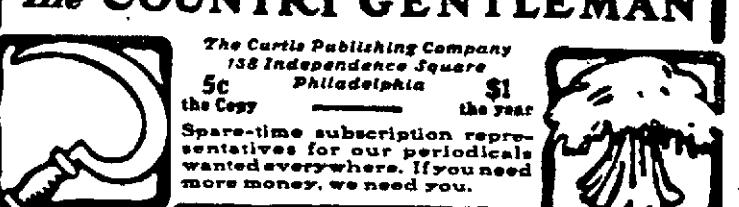
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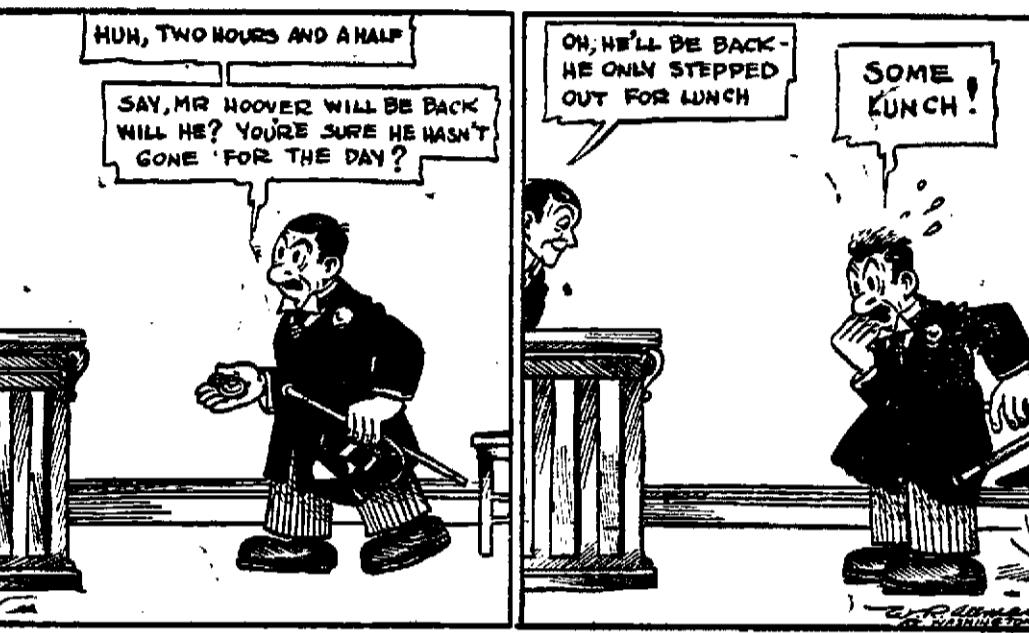
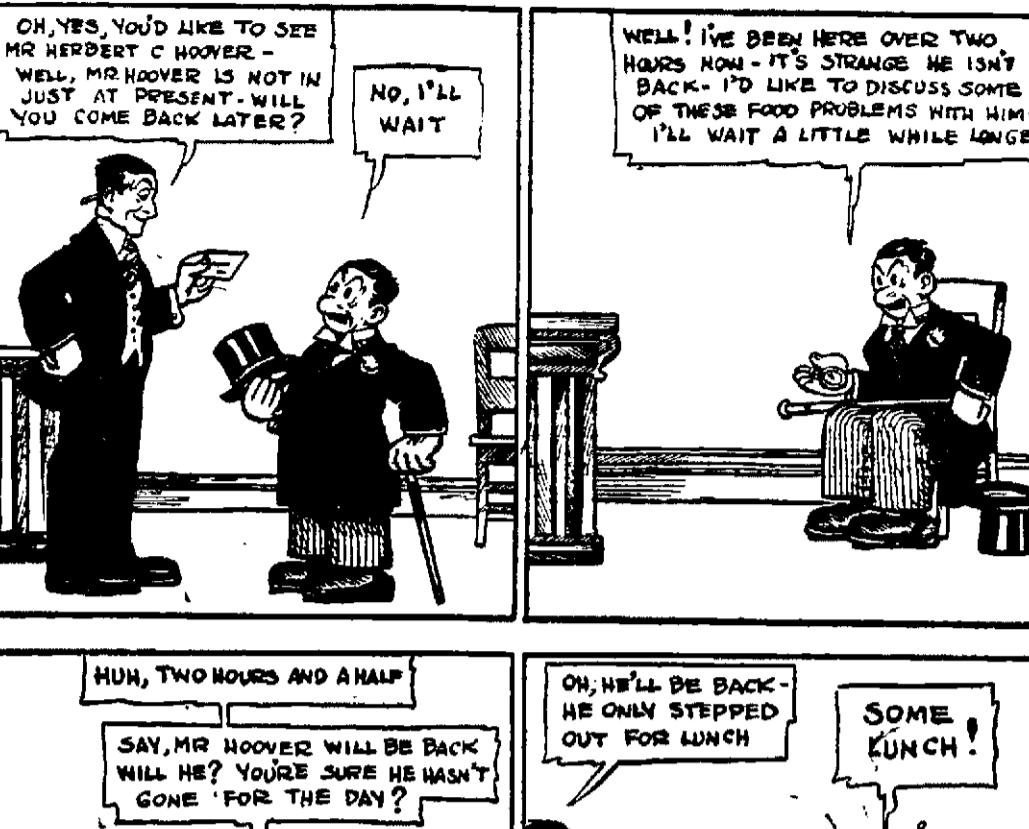
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The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows, viz.

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**CONGRESS ALSO IS BLAMED**

Crozier Turns Down Machine Gun Orders After Bernstorff's Dismissal.

# DEATH EDICT FOR REIGN OF TERROR PURPOSE OF REDS

Bolshevik Provides Dire Punishment for "Enemies of the Nation."

## COMMITTEE OVER THE NAVY

Cossack Chief Proposes Peace on Condition of Don Independence.

Petrograd, Monday, Dec. 17.—The commissioners of justice is preparing a decree reinstating the death penalty for enemies of the nation.

Foreign Minister Trotzky has issued a decree stating that all consuls abroad are to be elected by the Russian colonies in the cities in which they reside, but that the ambassadors shall be named by the government at the Smolny Institute.

The decree says that M. Nabokoff, ambassador in London, and M. Krupensky, ambassador at Tokio, must appear before the criminal court to answer to the charge of spreading false information regarding the armistice, or that otherwise their lands will be confiscated.

M. Trotzky in a speech delivered today laid the responsibility for the suicide of General Skallion, former governor of Warsaw, and for the death of General Dukhonin, on the shoulders of the allies and advisers of the imperial governments, who forced these men "to take the mad step of trying to prevent negotiations with the Germans regarding the armistice."

## PETROGRAD BESEIGED.

Drunken Mobs Engaged in Looting Disturb the City.

Petrograd, Dec. 20.—The executive council of workmen and soldiers deputies has proclaimed a state of siege in Petrograd in an effort to repress disorders due to the looting of wine cellars and shops.

## HEAVY FIGHTING.

Italian Front Attacked at Five Separate Points.

Headquarters of the Italian army in northern Italy, Dec. 20.—Extremely heavy fighting has again developed both in the northern mountain region and along the lower Po. The enemy has made five separate attempts to cross the Sile, or old Po. His main effort was about three miles above the mouth of the river where pontoons and a bridge were used. The first party succeeded in getting across, but after a series of furious attacks was driven back to the water's edge, where it is still held.

Four other simultaneous attempts in the same region were repulsed in the main, but fighting continues.

Lignite coal wanted that will aggregate about 2,000 tons a year. Bids to furnish same for one year stating price and analysis of fuel value will be received up to Dec. 27. Bismarck Hospital. 12-15-51

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# CHURCH OF HOLY SEPULCHRE LOOTED BY TURKS WHO SEND KAISER DIAMOND OSTENSORY

Washington, Dec. 20.—An official dispatch received here from France says that the Turks before surrendering Jerusalem to the British brutally mistreated Christian priests, carried off the famous treasure of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, valued at millions of dollars and sent to Berlin the church's celebrated ostensory of briliants.

Monsignor Camassei, the patriarch of Jerusalem, is said to have been disposed from his office, and Father Piccardo, an Italian priest, to have died from the effects of Turkish brutalities.

The church of the Holy Sepulchre had remained unmolested heretofore during all the centuries of Moslem occupation of Jerusalem.

The Church of the Holy Sepulchre was consecrated in the year 336 on the traditional spot where Christ arose from the dead. In the year 614

the buildings comprising the church were destroyed by the Persians. The original building was in the form of a rotunda, the shape of which survives in the existing complex construction, which assumed various forms in the course of re-building during the middle ages. The edifice was badly damaged by fire in 1808. The Greeks contrived to secure to themselves the principal right to the buildings, and with the Armenians contributed most of the money for the erection of the new church. The dilapidated dome, beneath which the sepulchre is situated, was restored by architects of various nationalities in 1888 as the result of an agreement made with Turkey by France and Russia.

The chief entrance to the church is from a court on the south. The court is paved with yellowish slabs of stone and is infested always by traders and beggars.

war activities. The sub-committee adjourned tonight without fixing any time for resuming the hearing and probably will not meet again until after Christmas.

Representative Britton of Illinois asked Secretary Daniels whether the department had received any complaints from Vice Admiral Sims, commanding American naval forces in the war zone. The secretary said the question was improper and that "mess gossip" should not be banished about, but he added that Admiral Sims had been given everything possible that the navy could give.

"We have 424 ships in course of construction," Secretary Daniels told the committee. "That does not include submarine chasers, of which we are building 350, and does not include the small craft. The chasers will be in service by early spring."

Included in the 424 ships, he said, were battle cruisers, battleships, scout cruisers, destroyers, fuel ships, gun-boats, hospital ships, ammunition ships, seagoing tugs, mine sweepers and submarines.

## MONEY FOR EXPANSION.

The navy at the beginning of its participation in the war, the witness continued, had at its disposal the

money needed for most of the expansion immediately required, and in pressing cases where funds were lacking over obligations were incurred. Within the last few days the navy has had to ask for \$86,000,000 in addition to the regular estimates, amounting to \$1,039,000,000 for the next fiscal year, now before the house naval committee.

Secretary Daniels said the navy now had more than one thousand ships in commission as against 3,000 two years ago and an enlisted personnel of 25,000 officers and men compared with 4,000 men and 4,000 officers when America declared war.

"Has the navy measured up?" he asked. "It is my firm belief at the close of the investigation, your answer will be 'he has' and the country has every reason to repose in the navy."

## AIRCRAFT QUESTION.

The paymaster-general was asked why the \$6,000,000 appropriated at a previous session of congress for acquiring the basic patents for aircraft remains unexpended, but the answer was left to be made by Captain Irwin of the aircraft board, who will be called later.

Admiral McGowan explained the method of expediting naval transportation by a "voucher" system to inform trainmen that a carload was for the United States navy, discontinued three weeks ago by the railroad car service committee.

"Will you get us as expeditious shipments now?" he was asked.

"We do not believe so. The railroads claim we will. They claim others abused the plan."

Geraldine Farrar in "The Woman God Forgave," at the Bismarck Theatre tonight. 12-20-17

## BOYS WANTED.

Not going to school or otherwise employed to sell papers. For any ambitious boy this is an excellent proposition. Apply, Circulation Dept. Tribune.

# STRIKE OFF PENDING MEDIATION REPORT

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 20.—The federal mediation commission, which for three days has been investigating the labor situation in the twin cities growing out of the state safety commission's order forbidding the wearing of union buttons by streetcar men, departed for Washington Wednesday without making known its findings.

Before leaving, however, Secretary of Labor Wilson, head of the commission, obtained assurance from union leaders that the proposed sympathetic strike order which would cause a virtual tie-up of twin city industries would be withheld pending consideration by President Wilson and other Washington officials of the report to be submitted by the mediation board.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 20.—Just before leaving, members of the com-

mittee said they had been instructed to stay in Chicago long enough to inquire into a dispute between meat packers and their employees.

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I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me. Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 301 Marcellus Avenue, Manasquan, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.

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